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Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Claim 20 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

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20 (Amended). A method of installing a dental prosthesis comprising the steps of:
providing a system as in claim [11] 1;
preparing a site within a jawbone;
inserting the polymer sheath into the prepared site;
inserting the implant within the sheath, thereby causing expansion of the sheath within
the jawbone;

coupling the abutment to the implant; whereby the sheath, the implant, and the abutment
form a support structure for a dental prosthesis; and
attaching a dental prosthesis to the abutment.